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The above-referenced patent application claims priority, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, from French Patent Application No. FR 0015838, filed on December 6, 2000. To perfect this claim of priority, Applicant hereby submits a certified copy of the priority application of French Patent Application No. FR 0015838.

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